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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (WELFARE)

[G.O. Ms. No. 56/2012-Wel.(SW-IV), dated 2nd March 2012]

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, in order to support the victims of rape to restore to a position of dignity and self-confidence, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Delhi Domestic Working Women's Forum *Vs.* Government of India and others in W.P.(Criminal) No. 362/93 had directed to evolve a scheme so as to wipe out the tears of unfortunate victims of rape;

2. Whereas, Government of India, Ministry of Women and Child Development, in wide consultation with the stakeholders has formulated a scheme entitled 'Financial Assistance and Support Services to the Victims of Rape: A Scheme for Restorative Justice" and framed and communicated guidelines for implementation of the scheme *vide* Letter F. No. 6-93/2001-WW(Vol.-II)(Pt.), dated 9-12-2010 of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India, New Delhi;

3. And therefore, in pursuance of the guidelines of the scheme issued by the Government of India, His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Puducherry is pleased to constitute a State Criminal Injuries Relief and Rehabilitation Board and District Level Boards for Puducherry and Karaikal Districts as detailed below:—

I. State Criminal Injuries, Relief and Rehabilitation Board:

- 1. Secretary to Government in-charge of Women and . . Chairperson Child Development.
- 2. Joint Secretary to Government (Home), Puducherry . . . Member
- 3. Director, Department of Health and Family Welfare . . . Member Services, Puducherry.
- 4. Deputy Secretary to Government (Law), Puducherry . . . Member
- 5. Member-Secretary, Puducherry Legal Services Authority . . Member
- 6. Two eminent women experts with experience of working on issues relating to women and children in . . Member the Union Territory to be nominated by the Chairperson of the Board.
- 7. Director, Department of Women and Child Development, . . Member-Puducherry. Secretary

II. District Criminal Injuries Relief and Rehabilitation Boards:

A. Puducherry District:

- 1. District Magistrate/District Collector . . Chairperson
- 2. Senior Superintendent of Police (Law and Order) .. Member
- 3. Medical Superintendent, Government General Hospital,.. Member Puducherry.
- 4. Member-Secretary, Puducherry Legal Services Authority. . Member
- One eminent women expert with experience of working . . Member on issues relating to women and children in the District to be nominated by the Board.
- Director, Department of Women and Child Development,. . Member-Puducherry. Secretary.

B. Karaikal District:

- 1. District Magistrate/District Collector . . Chairperson
- 2. Senior Superintendent of Police (Law and Order) . . Member
- 3. Medical Superintendent, Government General . . Member Hospital, Karaikal.
- 4. A representative from Puducherry Legal Services . . Member Authority.
- 5. One eminent women expert .. Member
- 6. Child Development Project Officer, Department of . . Member-Women and Child Development, Karaikal. Secretary.

- 4. The powers and functions of the District Boards, will be as and laid down in the guidelines of the scheme. The District Boards will receive the application from the victims of rape within their respective jurisdiction and release the financial assistance and support services as per the procedure laid down in the scheme. Where the person affected is a minor, the District Board shall co-opt a representative of the Child Welfare Committee appointed for the district. The State Board will primarily undertake the function of coordination and will monitor the functioning of the District Boards in the Union territory of Puducherry. The other functions of the State Board will be as laid down in the guidelines.
- 5. The District Boards shall furnish report on quarterly basis to the State Board which in turn send consolidated report to the Government of Puducherry.
- 6. The term of the nominated members from NGOs in the State and District Boards shall be for a period of three years with the provision of extension for one more year. The non-official members of the State and District Boards are entitled for travelling allowance and dearness allowance on applicable to Group 'A' Officer of these Administration.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

G. THEVA NEETHI DHAS,
Secretary to Government (Welfare).